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Applicant(s): BURTON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1796
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Serial No.: 10/728,439) Examiner: Vickey M. Ronesi
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For: POLYMER COMPOSITIONS WITH BIOACTIVE AGENT, MEDICAL
ARTICLES, AND METHODS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."